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Chairman Brian Dempsey  
House Ways and Means Committee  
State House, Room 243  
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Chairman Karen A. Spilka  
Senate Ways and Means Committee  
State House, Room 212  
Boston, MA 02133

Nick Favorito, Executive Director  
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Dear Chairman Dempsey, Chairwoman Spilka and Mr. Favorito:

I write pursuant to subsection (c) of section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Acts of 2015, "An Act Relative to State Personnel." That provision authorizes me to designate "critical positions," whose occupants would be ineligible to participate in the programs in that Act.

I am writing to notify you that after consultation with my colleagues in other Executive Offices, I have designated the following positions as "critical positions" under the Act:

- Positions funded by 1595-6379 Merit Rating Board
- Positions funded by 2100-0012 Department of Public Utilities
- Positions funded by 2310-0200, -0300, -0306, -316 and -317 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species, hunter safety program, wildland stamp program and waterfowl management program.
- Positions funded by 7006-1003 Department of Energy Resources
- Positions funded by 7006-0010 Division of Banks
- Positions funded by 7006-0020 and 7006-0029 Division of Insurance
- Positions funded by 7006-0071 Department of Telecommunications and Cable
- Positions funded by 7003-0500 Department of Industrial Accidents

- Positions funded by 8324-0000 Department of Fire Services
- Positions funded by 8800-0100 Nuclear Preparedness Program at MEMA

Persons who occupy the positions listed above shall not be eligible to participate in the Employee Retirement Incentive Program authorized in chapter 19 of the acts of 2015. Thank you for your collaboration in advancing and implementing this important legislation.

Sincerely,



Kristen Lepore  
Secretary, Executive Office for  
Administration and Finance

Cc: Secretary Marylou Sudders  
Secretary Daniel Bennett  
Secretary Ronald Walker  
Secretary Jay Ash  
Secretary Stephanie Pollack  
Secretary James Peyser  
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